

IN SENATE  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 1818.]

The Committee on Pensions to whom have been referred the petition of Ephraim Shaler, De La Fayette Wilcox, and Alphonso Wetmore, first lieutenants of the sixth regiment United States' infantry,

REPORT:

That the petitioners state during the late war, while engaged in action with the enemy, they received several severe wounds which occasioned to each the loss of an arm—the loss and wounds subject them to daily pain and inconvenience, although the performance of their duty as officers of the army has not been suspended on that account since their wounds healed. The petitioners, therefore, solicit and pray the aid of Congress so far as to confer on them a compensation equal to their sufferings and expense, by granting to them pensions from the date of their several wounds. The certificates of T. G. Mower, surgeon of the 6th regiment United States' infantry, annexed to the petition, prove the loss of an arm by each of the petitioners. The committee are of opinion that as the petitioners are officers in the army of the United States, receiving full pay, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

